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A FIRE IN SEATTLE.

THE MECHANICS' MILL PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Difficulty of Checking the Flames—Relations Between Chili and the States—A Canadian Criminal's Career—Illness of Congressman Mills.

SEATTLE, Dec 11—The Mechanics' Mill & Lumber Company's property was destroyed by fire last night, the loss being $75,000 to $100,000. The Seattle boiler works of the Moran-Durie Co. was also damaged to the amount of $2000 or $3000. The tug Biz, on the Marine ways, was slightly damaged. The fire started in a sawdust pile in the engine house of the sash and door factory about 8.20. The flames spread rapidly to a long range of buildings extending along the wharf occupied by the plant. A fresh southwest wind was blowing and carried the flames to the north. The fire worked its way east and west, devouring all before it for a distance of 400 feet. Lack of water allowed the flames to get a good start. At last the engines and fireboat got fairly to work and cut off the fire at both ends of the long wharf. The fire was checked by streams from the fireboat and the salt water pump just as it had attacked the lumber piles close to the saw mill. Insurance $27,000. The Mechanics' mill was the only one left standing when the city was burned in 1889.

A Canadian Desperado.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The preliminary examination of Macdonald, alias McKay, the thief who burglarized the Catholic cathedral, was concluded yesterday, and he was held to answer to the superior court on $10,000 bonds. It is evident that he has no accomplices: McKay's past record has been learned, and it is even worse than was at first suspected. He is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Toronto. He served time in Kingston, and has also been in prison in Buffalo. The Chicago job, heretofore referred to, was that in which McKay and other thieves overpowered a watchman and stole $15,000. McKay escaped, but was afterwards captured, and while in jail in Chicago planned to escape, but was blocked by a negro whom he afterwards assaulted and nearly killed. He then served five years in Joliet for the burglary and three for the assault. He was also in prison in Ionia, Michigan, from which he escaped and went to Chicago, was recaptured and served his time in Jackson, Mich., states prison.

Chili and the States.

VALPARAISO, Chili, via Galveston, Dec. 11.—The statement sent to the London Times by its correspondent here, to the effect that United States Minister Egan had during the recent correspondence between the United States and the government at Santiago, sent several insulting notes to Minister of Foreign Affairs Matta, which had caused a proposition to be presented to the Chilian Congress looking to the suppression of the Chilian legation at Washington, and which had been only defeated by the Government exerting its influence to the utmost, is unqualifiedly false. The matter has not even been discussed by the Government or by Congress, and all indications point to a desire on the part of Congress to continue the amicable relations which have existed for so long with the United States.

Too Much Steam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A steampipe burst in the southeast corner of the hall of representatives a few minutes before one o'clock to-day, causing a great commotion. The house was not in session, but many members were at their desks, and the floor was crowded with visitors. The report was very loud. It was at first thought that some crank had set off a dynamite bomb. Members and others who were in that portion of the hall tumbled over each other to get out, but no one was hurt. Several ladies were sitting in the private gallery, immediately over the pipe which burst. They hastily departed. The steam began to rise in a dense volume, but in a short while everyone knew what the trouble was.

Fixing Traffic Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The freight department of the Central Traffic Association has authorized the Pennsylvania Company to reduce class and commodity rates between Chicago and various Indiana and Ohio points to the same basis now in effect between those points and Cleveland, in order that the company may forward traffic to and from Cleveland over its own route via Alliance. Chairman Blanchard was requested to arrange an early meeting of lines interested in ice traffic, for the purpose of fixing firmer rates from the various shipping points to places in the territory of the Association.

Italians Going Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Two thousand Italians left Hoboken yesterday on the steamship Werra, of the Bremen line, for Europe. The Werra will land them in Genoa. They think they can spend the winter more cheaply in Italy than in America, doing only occasional work. They intend to return in the spring. The deck was infested with confidence men, and it is said they got a good deal from the unsuspecting Italians.

Queer Method of Wooing.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 11.—George Hamilton, of Ross county, was convicted here to-day of impersonating a United States officer and sent to prison for 18 months. His crime was committed as a part of his wooing. He fell in love with Miss Ida Somers, whom he had never formally met. He arrested her for alleged counterfeiting, representing himself to be a federal officer, and as he was driving to town in his buggy he proposed marriage to her.

An Old Politician Dead.

GLEN FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Hon. Russell M. Little died here this morning, aged 88. He founded the Glen's Falls Insurance Co., was its president since 1864, and was one of its officers for over forty years. He was well known throughout the country, and was a delegate to the first Lincoln Chicago convention and a presidential elector. He served in the State Senate in 1863-64.

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

A Story Regarding Springer's Negotiations With Crisp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Herald's Washington special says: I learned an interesting story to-day which furnished inside history regarding the late Speakership contest, and which also throws a

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER.

strong side light on Springer's party fealty. It occurred late last Monday evening. When the deadlock in the memorable contest was being broken and when the race between Mills and Crisp was uncomfortably close, Springer sent for Crisp. Springer held the balance of power. He told Crisp the time had arrived when he proposed throwing his personal influence into the contest and deciding it by aid of his own vote and the votes of half a dozen of his followers who still remained loyal to him. "I have decided to give these votes to you," Mr. Springer went on, "but before I do so I want to be assured of your exact position on the tariff. It has been reported as an objection to your condidacy that you are not in sympathy with the party on this important issue. I have never believed that report, but I cannot consistently vote for any man whose tariff principles are not as sound as my own."

It did not take Crisp five minutes to make his position perfectly clear, but Springer was not satisfied. "If you are elected Speaker I want to know in a general way what your policy will be." This too Crisp quickly outlined.

"Now just one thing more. I am not going to ask any favors for myself, but I want assurance that the men who stood so faithfully by me, the men whose support will be given to you, if I ask it, will be well provided for when the committees are made up." This promise Mr. Crisp also readily gave, and thus the conference ended. A few minutes later Mr. Springer arose in the caucus and withdrew his name as a candidate. What followed is a matter of history.

THE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is now expected that the Speaker will not be able to announce his committeess, with the exception of two or three of the minor committees, for ten days or two weeks. It is barely possible that this work will be postponed till after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Mills is Sick.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Recorder's Washington special says: Mr. Mills has been confined to his room at Willard's since the organization of the House. He was overworked and nervous then, and only by great effort of will was he able to be present at the initiation of his successful rival into office. His peculiar actions in several instances during the day are credited by his friends to this fact. He is now prostrated with malaria, and has been delirious during the day, so that even his closest friends have been reluctant to call upon him to discuss the situation in the House. The reports that the ex-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee would decline all active participation in the work of the House have not received an authoritative denial for this reason.

The Australian Thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wm. Fleming, a prominent railroad man of Sydney, New South Wales, is in the city and is returning homeward from an eastern trip. "I have watched the Beadle incident, as it is called, with a great deal of interest," he said last night. "When Bloom and Douglas, whose real names were Bell and Davis, came to Sydney they went into the real estate business, and at once embarked in wild cat schemes, and to induce investors to place their capital with them organized several associations, guaranteeing to pay 10 per cent. interest on all deposits. Their downfall was looked upon as only a question of time, and legitimate banks never placed any confidence in their operations. When Bloom and Douglas finally absconded they took all of the deposits in sight and sailed for Honolulu. The reason they escaped conviction when on trial in the Hawaiian courts was because, as I am informed, they bribed the Australian detective who was the complaining witness to leave the island. The Australian authorities will never lose sight of them, and whenever they are extradited they will be returned to Sydney for trial. We have extradition treaties with every country but those of South America."

Sunday Closing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Vice-President at the opening of the Senate relieved his table of a number of accumulated official reports from the treasury, the war department and the fish commission, which were all given the proper reference. A number of petitions were presented from religious bodies in favor of closing the Columbian World's Fair on Sunday.

LIBERAL FEDERATION.

MR. GLADSTONE ADDRESSES RURAL DELEGATES.

Another Heavy Gale on the English Coast—A Disastrous Storm at Hong Kong—Wild Scenes in the French Chamber of Deputies.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Four hundred rural delegates to the National Liberal Federation conference, which opened yesterday in Memorial Hall, Farringdon street, had Mr. Gladstone for a guest at breakfast this morning. After breakfast Mr. Gladstone, in addressing them, said he thought the time had come for a renewal of the efforts to bring about rural reform. Speaking on the subject of workingmen, Mr. Gladstone said the labor question had a wide range. Home Rule was part of the labor controversy, as all of those in whose behalf that cause is being pushed are laborers or small farmers. The condition of the rural laborers was most unsatisfactory. The proof of this statement lay in the constant migration of these laborers. Every endeavor ought to be made to keep the laborers at home. He hoped to see the labor candidates for seats in Parliament increase in number. They ought not to be saddled with frightful election expenses.

The Fire-Eating Frenchmen.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—During a debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the now all-absorbing question of Church and State aroused by the recent utterances and attitude of archbishops and bishops towards the government, there were several disorderly scenes, which finally culminated in a regular beer-garden uproar. M. M. de Baudry, d'Asson and deBerri abused M. Floquet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, affairs reaching a climax when Paul de Cassagnac, enraged at the utterances of M. Floquet, sprang to his feet and deliberately called the latter a liar. Words can hardly describe the scene that followed. Oaths, insults, threats, challenges and defiances filled the air. Everybody seemed determined to quarrel with somebody else, and a long time elapsed before order could be restored. M. Floquet, as soon as he was able to do so, challenged M. de Cassagnac to withdraw the term he had applied to him or meet him on the field of honor. M. de Cassagnac positively refused to retract the insulting epithet he had applied to the President of the Chamber. The result is that both gentlemen have chosen seconds and the latter are now making final arrangements for a duel, which it is said will be fought at an early hour to-morrow morning somewhere in Belgium near the French frontier. M. De Cassagnac has already distinguished himself on the field of honor.

Another Gale Raging.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—The gale prevailing over Great Britain during the past 48 hours has increased here to a hurricane to-day. The wind is blowing 85 miles an hour. An immense amount of damage has been done and numerous wrecks are reported. The most important of these is the steamer Eiffel Tower, which has been wrecked at Formby. The crew are believed to have been drowned.

Lord Dufferin for Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, more generally known as Lord Dufferin, formerly Governor-General of Canada, Viceroy of India, ambassador at St. Petersburg, and ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed ambassador at Paris in succession to the late Earl Lytton.

Disastrous Storm at Hongkong.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Times' dispatch from Singapore reports the loss of a large number of Chinese vessels during a gale at Hongkong. Hundreds of native sailors were drowned.

Disappeared.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The British bark Hannah Landles has disappeared.

Madman Stokes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Madman Geo. H. Stokes, who took possession of his mother's house, 214 East 4th street, last night and defied the police to enter, still holds the fort, the officers having no authority to enter the premises. Application was made to Justice Hogan to allow the policemen to break in, but it was refused. Mrs. Maxwell came out of the house at noon. She said Stokes was walking up and down demanding money. He swears he will never be taken alive. Mrs. Maxwell says the slightest shock would kill her mother, Mrs. Miller, who is barricaded in her room. On the death of Mrs. Miller, who is Stoke's mother-in-law, he would be entitled to part of her estate, valued at $1000.

Actor Florence Buried.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The interment of W. J. Florence's body took place at Greenwood cemetery to-day. The body was removed from the receiving vault at 10 o'clock. Among those present were Mrs. Florence, Mr. Barney Williams, Miss Mary Williams, Inspector Conlin, A. M. Palmer, M. J. O'Brien, Henry Nagle and a few others. The coffin was not opened. Father Platt, of St. Agnes Church, conducted the ceremony at the grave. There were many very handsome flower tributes from relatives and friends.

The Proposed Hawaii Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Advices received from Honolulu last evening announce the arrival there on November 25th of the U. S. steamer Albatross, from this port to Hawaii, surveying a route for the proposed cable. Lieut. Tanner, in command of the Albatross, stated to a reporter in Honolulu that there was no reason, in his opinion, why the cable couldn't be laid. There would be several difficulties to overcome, but only such as are usual in laying deep sea cables. The greatest depth reached was 3100 fathoms, the average depth being about 2000 fathoms. About 250 soundings were taken on the way, the last one being off Diamond Head, where a depth of 350 fathoms was found. The vessel took a great circle course in going down, and will make another survey in coming up, taking a straight course, "a plumb line," as it is nautically termed. After leaving Honolulu the Albatross will cruise around the island to determine the best point for landing.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DOINGS.

The Proposed Retaliation on Canada Held to be Illegal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Government here is of opinion that imposing additional duties on goods imported from Canada into Newfoundland is illegal, since the act passed by the Newfoundland Legislature specified that such duties should be imposed only against such countries as are allowed fishing privileges by Newfoundland and who will tax fish from that colony. Now Canada is not allowed fishing privileges by Newfoundland. A telegram from Newfoundland says that the opposition party there hold this same view. Great Britain will likely be asked to challenge the legality of the proceedings.

Mr. Macdonell has refused the nomination offered by the Reformers of North Lanark, and Mr. Dowdall, barrister, of Almonte, has been offered the same. He will likely accept it.

Reciprocity With Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The State Department to-day made public the reciprocity agreement entered into with Germany whereby sugar from that country secures free admission into the United States and American products named obtain admission into Germany at reduced rates. The tables show a reduction of German import duties on wheat of 30 per cent., rye 30 per cent., oats 47½ per cent., cotton 20 per cent., butter 15 per cent., sausages, pickled pork and beef 15 per cent., and wheat flour and corned meat 30 per cent. This statement will be submitted to the German Reichstag on the 17th instant, and if approved by that body will go into effect on February 1st.

Confessed His Guilt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The young Mendocino County stage robber, Harry Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, was brought to this city last night by a deputy U. S. marshal and lodged in the county jail. He will be tried in the U. S. court for stopping a stage between Willard's and Ukiah on Nov. 15th and robbing the mails. Miller acknowledged his guilt and said that he was driven to stage robbing in order to get money, his father having failed to pay him for work performed.

Admitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Surrogate Ransom admitted to probate the will of Richard S. Newcomb, the lawyer, whose daughter, Ida Florine Lederer, filed objections alleging undue influence and mental incapacity. She was disinherited by her father.

Another Mine Disaster.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A terrible explosion occurred this morning in the Friekins-Hoffnung pit at Hensdorff, in Silesia, killing twenty miners and severely wounding a number of others.

Russell Sage Improving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Russell Sage took a drive yesterday afternoon again, and last night was feeling very chipper. In a few days he expects to be able to go to his business.

Found Not Guilty.

NYACK, N. J., Dec. 10.—The jury in the forgery case against Assemblyman Frank P. Demorest this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Danube entered the dry dock this morning for a general overhauling.

Steamer Victorian did not leave for the Sound until 10 o'clock this morning, having been delayed having necessary repairs made.

The steamer Phantom which sank at the C.P.N. wharf the first of the week has been raised and is now all right, again barring a clean up.

An order has been received at Portland, Oregon, from the French authorities at Haiphong, China, for a load of timber in lengths of 60 and 80 feet.

The whaleback Wetmore is now more than two days overdue at Port Townsend, and it is thought she has been blown out to sea by the recent storm. The vessel passed San Francisco Sunday, but up to yesterday morning had not been sighted at Cape Flattery.

The commission of the Department of Marine empowering Capt. H. G. Lewis to hold an official enquiry into the loss of the bark Sarah has not yet arrived, and Captain Greenhalgh feels very much annoyed at the delay. It has been many weeks since the wreck was reported and the dilatory action of the Ottawa officials is freely commented on.

Sixteen sailors put ashore from the ship Karoo at Tacoma are about to begin proceedings against the master of that vessel. They make charges of the most atrocious cruelty, and allege that Captain Forsythe, master of the vessel, shanghaied seven of them at Rio in September, and kicked them ashore here without wages. The men tell horrible tales of suffering and privation.

The decision regarding the case of the wrecked bark Sarah given by Collector Milne promises to be a precedent for Canadian shipping masters. Enquiry has been received from an eastern port on the matter, in which all particulars are asked for. The writer states that during 20 years' experience he has never had a parallel case come before him, always having found British sailors as a rule ever ready to do their best in time of disaster.

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MONEY MARKET MATTERS.

Henry Clews & Co.'s Report on the Financial Situation and Future Prospects.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Again a week of marked dullness and of some weakness of prices on the stock exchange. And yet, along with this, there are no conditions that can be considered sufficient to account for this state of things. The London market, which in a certain sense may be said to be a branch of ours, has shown a healthful and, according to dispatches, even a "cheerful" tone, and is only waiting for the signal from this side to start up an active "bull" movement; and yet this attitude has no encouraging effect on New York. The Bank of England is rapidly increasing its reserves and is expected to soon reduce its rate of discount to 3½ or 3 per cent. The continental bourses have shown a marked recovery of confidence; and at Paris, Berlin, Madrid and Vienna there is no longer any apprehension of financial trouble. Following the visit of M. de Giers to the governments of France, Germany and Italy, there is a cessation of disquieting political rumors, and hopes are entertained that some way has been found of establishing, at least for the time being, more harmonious relations among the divided powers.

All this improvement in the financial and political affairs of Europe, it would seem, ought to be attended with some response in the markets; and in the foreign markets there really has been a marked recovery in the prices of nearly all securities except American; but they have remained stationary because New York has been neither active nor buoyant. On this side the Atlantic the influential factors have been favorable to securities, whether viewed from an investment or a speculative stand-point. The banks are still increasing their reserves and are becoming anxious to employ their funds on time engagements. New enterprises are being floated, and apparently with success. The railroads show increasing earnings, both gross and net; and yet they have received only a comparatively small percentage of the year's agricultural product. The fall trade, which has been held back by the exceptional mildness of the season, now shows clear symptoms of a very active demand for goods for the remainder of the season; and accounts from the interior leave no room to doubt that all the reviving effects of our great crops that have been hoped for are to be forthcoming.

What reasons then are to be assigned for the partially reactionary spirit that just now prevails in the stock market? On the surface, nothing can be discovered beyond the failure of Field, Lindley, Wiechers & Co.; and that, it must be admitted, is an event which, if not from its intrinsic importance, yet from its possible involvement of members of the exchange, and its connection with the sensitive issues of the Union Pacific, as well as from its sensational features, was calculated to arrest buying, if not also to encourage selling. The occurrence was a god-send to the "bears," who had largely over-sold the market and needed a pretense for attacking prices, and their consequent activity, together with the check upon buying, has been perhaps the main element in producing the disappointing market of the past week.

A stage of the year has now been reached when, in spite of favorable conditions, the market is not usually responsive to movements for advancing prices. In three weeks we shall be in the midst of the diverting influences of the chief holidays of the year. The period of taking stock, making up annual accounts, providing for interest settlements and making a variety of annual liquidations, is not a time for initiating a speculative campaign; and therefore, whatever may be thought of the legitimacy of a rise in stock values corresponding to the many-sided stimulus that now bears upon the stock market, it is not to be supposed that any important movement of that character is likely to appear until near the close of the year or at the beginning of 1892. During that interval, we may possibly witness some irregularities in the market. The "bears" will need to exert all their skill and power to extricate themselves from their large "short" commitments; and such temporary successes as they may have will afford opportunities for buying. On the other hand, it seems quite probable that outside happenings may preponderate on the favorable side. The improving tendency of affairs in the interior and in Europe, the effect of the crops upon railroad earnings, the growth of ease in money, and the return of gold from Europe are influences that are likely to further develop throughout December, which may be expected to steadily prepare the way for a later movement towards higher prices, which it seems to be very generally conceded would then be legitimately due and likely to occur.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Major-General Herbert has moved to Earnscliffe, Sir John Macdonald's late home.

The petition to unseat Mr. Roome, M.P. for West Middlesex, has been dismissed.

Four children were born to the wife of Alfred Boiteau, of Loretto, Que., on Thursday.

Lord Stanley reiterates his previous assertion that he will serve out his term in Canada.

Andrew Kippen was kicked by a horse at Madawaski and died a few hours later.

The Liberals of King's county, N.S., have re-nominated Dr. F. W. Borden for the Commons.

Joseph Bird, formerly a hotelkeeper in St. Thomas, was killed near Lake Station, Mich., by a falling tree.

It has been learned that the petition against the return of Hon. David Mills, as member of parliament for Bothwell, has been dropped.

It is rumored that Maynard, of the Railways and Canals Department, will be appointed secretary in succession to A. F. Bradley, dismissed.

A heavy gale at St. John, N.B., blew down trees and signs and overturned Need observatory on Mount Pleasant. The structure was 120 feet high.

Marguerette Metcalfe, daughter of J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P. for Kingston, died from diphtheria. She was his youngest child, a little over a year old.

The coroner's jury at Rat Portage returned a verdict that Christena McLeod died from the effects of a corrosive poison, supplied or obtained from some unknown source.

Lieut.-Col. B. B. Boyd, commanding officer of the 32nd Bruce battalion, died recently, aged 44, of cancer in the stomach. Col. Boyd served in the Waterloo battalion at the time of the Fenian raid.

A French civil servant at Ottawa, who has figured in a court before, is being sued for seduction and breach of promise by a French girl, the daughter of a widow. The damages in each case are laid at $5000.

At the Hamilton Industrial Works, Charles Carroll, an employe, threw his helper, a boy named John Welsh, on a revolving sand drum. The lad was frightfully injured Carroll drew his wages and skipped.

King, a carpenter, left Ottawa for Winnipeg a short time since, leaving a wife and nine children. He has not been heard from since and his wife is destitute and anxious. She is receiving relief from St. Alban's Church Guild.

The Government has decided that the Crown is not liable for the losses alleged to have been sustained by Mr. Bremner, the Northwest halfbreed, whose furs, valued at $19,000, were appropriated by military men during the rebellion.

Judge Dugas, of Montreal, has decided to retire from the command of the 65th battalion. He gives as a reason that he desires the advancement of his officers, and it is more than probable that Major Prevost will be his successor.

The movement of all kinds of grain at Kingston since the end of July has been the largest in the experience of the Montreal Transportation Company, and contrary to expectations at the opening of navigation, the season closed satisfactorily.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways have informed the Dominion Live Stock Association that the rate of one cent per mile at which members of the association have heretofore travelled will be withdrawn at the end of this year.

The bill of particulars in the case of the protested election of Pelletier, member of Parliament for Laprairie, sets forth that the Conservative association of Montreal raised over $200,000, more than $10,000 of which was employed to bribe and corrupt the electors of Laprairie.

At a meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association a resolution was passed asking that in view of the necessity for selecting stock and other products for the World's Fair, in 1893, at Chicago, the Ontario Government grant $500 to the association for the purpose of holding a fair next year.

The petition against the election of Sir Hector Langevin for Richelieu county on the ground of corrupt practices was dismissed. Sir Hector immediately handed in his resignation for Richelieu county, having chosen Three Rivers, for which he was also elected.

At a meeting of the Kingston Conservative Association, Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P., was accepted as the party candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. Metcalfe did not wait for the convention to be called, but announced himself as a candidate some time ago. His nomination involves an election for the Provincial Assembly for Kingston.

A gale blew down three spans of the bridge at Moncton, N.B., connecting Albert and Westmoreland counties. The bridge cost $60,000. It was 1660 feet long, and about half has gone. As this was the only bridge across the river the whole trade of Albert county is cut off from Moncton. Chimneys and glass in the new West memorial church were also destroyed by the gale and other damage done.

In the case of a French-Canadian brought before him charged with having refused to get his children vaccinated, Recorder De Montigney, of Montreal, after advising the man to have his children vaccinated if they were in good health, expressed some doubt as to the validity of the compulsory vaccination law, and warned the officers of the board of health not to be surprised if in future he dismissed actions taken by them to enforce vaccination.

Premier Abbott stated yesterday that he had strong hopes that a friendly arrangement between Canada and Newfoundland would shortly be reached. He questions whether the recent act of Hon. Mr. Whiteway would hold good in the colony, as the tariff act expressly states that a higher rate of duties would only be imposed on the products of those countries which had free access to Newfoundland, and which levied an import duty on Newfoundland fish. Canada to-day was debarred from access to the waters of the sister colony, hence the duties cannot legally be applied.

Caused by a Land Dispute.

VENTURA, Cala., Dec. 10.—Billy McDermott, an old time citizen of this county, shot and killed John Schell, better known as Dutch John, last night. The tragedy occurred at the Cassitas, about 8 miles from this place, and had its origin in a despute over land. McDermott claims to have acted in self-defence.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..Seattle...	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	..Seattle...	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	..Sehome...	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	"Whatcom"	M1	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 15.
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8:15 p.m.	Ar.	..Seattle..	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	..Seattle..	Ar.	1:40 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	..Port Townsend..	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	..Port Townsend..	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*4:30 a.m.	Ar.	..Victoria..	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar.	Ar.	
VICTORIA	12 20 P M	5 00 P M	
RUSSELLS	12 25	5 04	4
BRYNMAWR	12 30	5 08	8
GOLDSTREAM	12 35	5 12	12
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	12 45	5 21	21
MOUNTAIN	12 51	5 27	27
COBBLE HILL	12 57	5 33	33
KOKSILAH	1 06	5 42	42
DUNCANS	1 13	5 49	49
MAPLE BAY	1 26	6 02	62
MOSSMAN	1 37	6 13	73
CHEMAINUS	1 50	6 26	86
NANAIMO	Lv. 2 00	Lv. 6 35	95
WELLINGTON	Ar. 2 05	Ar. 6 40	100

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
	Lv.	Lv.	
VICTORIA	8 00 A M	2 30 P M	
RUSSELLS	8 04	2 34	4
BRYNMAWR	8 08	2 38	8
GOLDSTREAM	8 12	2 42	12
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8 21	2 51	21
MOUNTAIN	8 27	2 57	27
COBBLE HILL	8 33	3 03	33
KOKSILAH	8 42	3 12	42
DUNCANS	8 49	3 19	49
MAPLE BAY	9 02	3 32	62
MOSSMAN	9 11	3 41	73
CHEMAINUS	9 24	3 54	86
NANAIMO	Lv. 9 35	Lv. 4 05	95
WELLINGTON	Ar. 9 40	Ar. 4 10	100

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EVENTS IN CHINA.

The Rebels Again Defeated—Murderous Attacks on Christians.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—The report that the Mongolian rebels have suffered another defeat is confirmed. They were followed up so closely by General Nich, after the battle of Chao Sang, that they made another stand in desperation, and were again driven with great slaughter before the imperial troops. The particulars of the fight have not yet been received. Europeans here express the opinion that the rebels would have surrendered or dispersed but for their knowledge that no mercy would be shown them. Information from the rebel forces is to the effect that certain Mongolian tribes were initiated in rebellion by the increased exactions and greater rigor of the Chinese authorities. The Chinese have lately been establishing a stricter administration in the portions of the empire adjoining Russian territory, and the Mongols have been brought more closely within the imperial jurisdiction. The motive of this is to present a compact defence to possible aggressions by Russia.

Li Hung Chang has ordered the punishment of all who have engaged in the massacre of Christians at Tien, and several rioters have been captured and executed. The Pekin government has granted leave for immediate beheading in all such cases. The Europeans are convinced that the anti-Christian riots are caused in many, if not all, cases by the hatred which the upper classes of Chinese bear towards the foreigners, this hatred being grounded on their jealousy of foreign intelligence and influence. The literati are the promoters of the disturbances by their appeals to the ignorance of the people, with stories of babes being killed and their eyes and lungs taken out for medicine. It is said that at San Chin the murderers of Belgian and native Christians carried about the mutilated body of a child in order to further excite the fury of the populace. The body was that of a child of Christian parents, brutally killed by the rioters, and it served their purpose of stirring and urging them on to further horrors and cruelties. This belief in the child-slaying propensity of the Christians appears to prevail everywhere that the missionaries have penetrated. The secret societies, it is reported by the missionaries, are not aimed so much at the foreigners as at the Chinese government, but the mandarins and literati try to give the impression to Europeans that the atrocities for which they are themselves responsible were perpetrated by the societies.

THE SEAL FISHERY.

What President of the United States Harrison Has to Say Officially.

President Harrison in his message to Congress says: In view of the reports which had been received as to the diminution of the seal herds in the Behring Sea, I deemed it wise to propose to Her Majesty's Government in February last that an agreement for a closed season should be made pending the negotiations for arbitration, which then seemed to be approaching a favorable conclusion. After much correspondence and delays, for which this government was not responsible, an agreement was reached on the 15th of June, by which Great Britain undertook, from that date and until May 1, 1892, to prohibit the killing by her or the United States, during the same period to enforce its existing prohibition against pelagic sealing, and to limit the catch by the fur seal company upon the islands from 7000 to 500 skins. If this agreement could have been reached earlier in response to the strenuous endeavors of this government, it would have been more effective, but, coming as late as it did, it unquestionably resulted in greatly diminishing the destruction of seals by the Canadian sealers. In my last annual message I stated that the basis of arbitration proposed by Her Majesty's government for the adjustment of the long pending controversy over the seal fisheries was not acceptable. I am glad now to be able to announce that terms satisfactory to this government have been agreed upon, and that an agreement as to the arbitrators is all that is necessary to the completion of the convention.

In view of the advanced position this government has taken on the subject of international arbitration this renewed expression of our adherence to this settlement of disputes, such as have arisen in the Behring Sea, will, I doubt not, meet with the concurrence of Congress.

The Northwest Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—The first session of the second Northwest Legislature opened at Regina to-day, with a full attendance of members. Lieut.-Governor Royal, in his speech from the throne, congratulated the members upon the abundant harvest of the past year, stating that it was satisfactory to learn that their wheat standards are now listed on the American and English produce exchanges. The ranchman had also good reason to be thankful for the high state of prosperity that had met his efforts and the investment of his large capital. Since last session a large section of country has been opened up by rail, and the Canadian Pacific company were to be congratulated on their immigration efforts in the endeavor to fill up the Northwest. The importance of the dairying interests in the Territories was referred to by His Honor calling attention to the fact that by virtue of an act passed last session by the Parliament of Canada, it is enacted that the legislature shall subject to certain provisions, have the power to make ordinances in relation to various subjects, and, among others, the expenditure of the Territorial funds and such portions of any moneys appropriated by Parliament for the Territories as the Lieut.-Governor is authorized to expend, with the advice of the legislative assembly. The address continued: "It may be well to call your attention to the limited extent of the school grant for the present year, which will involve a remodelling of the basis upon which the moneys have hitherto been expended. In response to repeated memorials from the Territorial legislature the Parliament of Canada has clothed you with the power of legislating in respect to intoxicating liquor; an exception being made regarding that portion of the Territories not represented in this assembly. In that, whatever your action may be with regard to this grave question, it will tend to preserve the high reputation for order and morality now possessed by the people of the Territories."

Blackmailers Caught.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—A sensational blackmail scheme was detected by the police or this city last night. The intended victim was Jas. D. Dowell, a wholesale grocer and Republican candidate for Mayor in the recent election. He is one of the richest men in the state, is father of a large family, and moves in the upper circles of society. The affair has created a decided sensation. Within the past two weeks Mr. Dowell has received a number of letters from Mrs. Sidney Coe, a colored woman living at 282 Davenport avenue. At first she requested Mr. Dowell to aid her financially, as she was in great distress. He paid no attention to these letters, but yesterday received another. This was of a different nature, and earnestly requested Mr. Dowell to call at her house last night. She would be alone and would see him. The letter was given to the police, and Detective Cowels, disguised as Dowell, went to the house. She met him and escorted him to a chamber. She failed to see through his disguise. Five minutes later the husband rushed into the room and demanded $1500 and threatened if payment was refused to shoot Mr. Dowell. The detective gave a signal to fellow-officers, who rushed in and the blackmailers were arrested. The couple have succeeded in getting several thousand dollars out of prominent citizens by this scheme. Coe and his wife are mulattos.

A Lecture to the Farmers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—At a meeting last night of the executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance state lecturer Ronke, of Oregon, made a long address on subjects of interest to the Alliance, illustrating most of his statements, especially on financial questions, on a blackboard. He dwelt at length upon the duties of the people in regard to prohibition and upon the contest the farmers must have with moneyed speculators who oppose them by securing legislation for their own benefit. He upheld the Nihilists of Russia, as they were fighting for government by the people. Churches and school houses, he said, were frequently built by popular subscriptions, which was nothing more than the true meaning of socialism. He took to task the schools, which were supported by government, but in which nothing concerning the working of the government was taught.

Seized by the Russians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Further advices have been received here regarding the two sealing schooners Mystery and Arctic. The former was seized by a Russian cutter and towed into Vladivostock, where the vessel and the sealskins on board were confiscated. The crew are now Russian prisoners. A Russian cutter was sent out to look for the Arctic, but her mission was anticipated and word sent to the commander. A British man-of-war learned of the intended seizure and the big war ship steamed up the Japan coast and conveyed the Arctic into Yokohama, where Capt. Payne, the owner, and his vessel will remain at present. The Mystery is owned by James Carehof, this city, who was formerly a steward on the China steamers. She is valued at $7000 and carried a crew of fifteen.

Bakers' Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—On the second Tuesday in February the second convention of bakers of the Pacific Coast will be held in this city. Delegates from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane Falls, Sacramento, San Jose, Los Angeles and Oakland, besides those of local points, will be present, and one of the main objects of the convention will be the organization of an executive board, with permanent headquarters in this city. The abolition of Sunday work in German shops will also come up for consideration.

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CORRUPT AS EVER.

"Grip" has a cartoon which very faithfully describes the demonstration in honor of John Haggart—"The Grovelment at Perth," as our comic contemporary calls it. The Postmaster-General is depicted in haughty attitude, one hand in the breast of his coat, and displaying two documents labelled "Tay Canal" and "Section B." Kneeling around him are the eight Cabinet colleagues who lent lustre to the occasion, Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster being particularly prominent. All the Ministers are adoringly offering Mr. Haggart wreaths of laurel for his pure and manly brow. Behind the central figure appears an arched doorway bearing the very appropriate inscription: "If we don't hang together, we'll hang separately." The picture and the legend are both full of force and should convey a lesson to the people of this country. When they remember the revelations of last session and the way in which Mr. Haggart figured in them, the eagerness of the rest of the Cabinet to do honor to this man will surely not be agreeable. In spite of all protestations of a desire to purify the political atmosphere, and of fraudulent attempts to deceive the public by means of mock prosecutions, it is quite plain that the Abbott Government is not prepared to forego the use of unlawful means in order to retain power. Plentiful whitewashings and mutual congratulations over their effects offer a very poor guarantee that the demon of corruption has been exorcised at Ottawa.

THE "SKILFUL" COLONIST.

Apropos of Mr. Laurier's utterances, the Colonist kindly informs us that we are "not yet skilful in the art of quotation." The TIMES is quite free to admit that it is not nearly so skilful in offering quotations as the Colonist is in dodging them, but with the same amount of practice it might perhaps have vied with the latter in adroitness. We submit, however, that this would not be an honorable ambition to pursue, since the Colonist's idea of skilfulness in quotation seems to mean practically the ability to twist a man's words in order to falsify his position. That is not supposed to be the work of reputable journals, more especially those which lay claim to the possession of superior morals and manners. When Mr. Laurier said he would have nothing to do with any reciprocity scheme that involved the sacrifice of the nation's dignity he no doubt meant what he said. It is therefore vain and useless for the Colonist to introduce what it calls an irrelevant quotation in order to show that he meant something else. Our neighbor wastes many words and a great deal of space with the object of showing that if Mr. Laurier finds the interests of Canada and the interests of Great Britain conflicting he would not hesitate for a moment to stand by the former. That much is granted without argument, for Mr. Laurier has taken this stand again and again, and every true patriot will be found standing along with him. That, however, does not mean that Mr. Laurier would take this country over to the States, body and bones, as the Colonist would like to have people believe. The Tory organ again shows its "skilfulness" by dodging Mr. Blake's criticism on the Tory policy. We may be allowed to again remind it that he said of that policy: "Its real tendency is towards disintegration and annexation, instead of consolidation and the maintenance of British connection." And Mr. Blake, according to the Colonist, is a judge of policies.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As was predicted by the TIMES some time ago, the Dominion Government make-believe prosecution of the Ottawa boodlers has turned out a farce. The criminals are all free, and the only persons who will benefit by the fiasco will be the high-priced lawyers engaged by the Government to conduct the prosecution. Mr. Osler's services are costly, and it will prove a pretty heavy bill the country will have to pay for his defence of the big boodlers and alleged prosecution of the little ones.

It does not appear that either the Dominion Government or the Washington Administration is in a hurry to bring on those reciprocity negotiations. The Washington correspondent of the Globe quotes a gentleman who is near the Administration as saying no steps are being taken to invite the Canadian commissioners there for a conference on trade relations. The correspondent adds: "There is a disposition on the part of the Administration to hold no conference with the Dominion commissioners until the new Congress shall have had an opportunity to organize and perhaps until some information can be obtained as to the probable policy of Congress."

The Conservatives have wisely decided to drop the petition against the return of Sir Richard Cartwright in South Oxford, which was based on some of the most absurd allegations ever offered in such a case. Their flimsy character is shown from Sir Richard's replies in his preliminary examination. Sir Richard declared that no arrangements, so far as he was concerned, were made with the grand Trunk for the carrying of voters during the late election campaign; that Erastus Wiman had not contributed money to be used corruptly in the elections; that subscribers to the campaign fund, which did not exceed $14,000, were all sound Liberals; and that no residents of the United States had, as far as he was aware, contributed one cent towards the fund.

Recent events in Eastern Canada are showing up the Dominion Franchise Act as a measure which fulfils to a nicety the purpose for which it was conceived. Chief Justice Armour has administered a fitting rebuke to the Revising Officer of London (formerly a Conservative M. P.) for refusing to accept notice of appeal against 600 names which the Liberals claimed had no business on the rolls whatever. The judge said it was notorious that the lists were often stuffed, and cited instances to prove it. At Stratford, Ont., a short time ago a Tory lawyer got into an altercation with the revising officer because the latter refused to put a lot of voters' names on the lists which were not properly authenticated. The officer and the lawyer waxed so warm in their discussion that hard names and oaths were made use of, and finally the officer had the lawyer ejected from his office by a policeman. The schemes of the Conservative politicians are being laid bare by the workings of their pet measure.

It looks as though Premier Abbott were making poor progress with the reorganization of the Cabinet. A recent Ottawa dispatch says: "J. C. Paterson, of Windsor, president of the Conservative Association of Ontario, was here yesterday. He blandly professed to know nothing of the Cabinet crisis, but everyone knows that Paterson is conferring with Mr. Abbott on matters of the highest consequence to the party. It is learned from a member of the Cabinet that no Cabinet appointments or changes will be announced this year. Mr. Abbott's embarrassments have been increased by the lamentable illness of Sir Alexander Campbell and by the refusal of the people of British Columbia and their representatives in Parliament to accept Dewdney as lieutenant-governor and by the refusal of Caron, who, it is said, positively, a day or two ago, stated that he had no intention and no desire to accept the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec. Carling, it is no secret here, is loath to leave the Cabinet, and is altogether against accepting the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario. The postponement of the London election trial has put off Carling's fate, and the question as to what will be done with him is undecided. A friend of Mr. Bowell stated that it was settled that the Minister of Customs would take the portfolio of Railways and that he is quietly preparing to move."

The Conservatives of Lincoln do not seem to be in good fighting trim for the bye election caused by the unseating of Mr. Gibson. The latter gentleman was promptly re-nominated by the Liberals with enthusiasm and accepted the nomination in the same spirit. On the other hand the Conservatives are in trouble, chiefly because of the split caused by the malodorous Rykert. Mr. Sylvester Neelon, who unsuccessfully opposed Mr. Gibson last March, has again been asked to run, but he asked a week for consideration. Mr. Neelon is looked on as Rykert's candidate, and is therefore unacceptable to a large section of the party. In the meantime it is interesting to observe that Mr. Rykert is not through with his friend Sir John Thompson. He is quoted as follows in a recent interview:

Bosh! my quarrel with Sir John Thompson is a personal one, and I'll have to drive him yet where he tried to drive me by his double-dealing. Does Nicholas Flood Davin oppose the government because he is at war with the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Dewdney? I'll tell you the kind of a party man I am. Years ago, when Dr. Jukes ran here, he and I on account of a personal difference had not spoken for some time. For three months I stumped this county for him every night and worked as hard as I ever worked for myself. But as for Sir John Thompson, I think I showed the country what kind of a man he is. He deceived the House in my case, and I think a man who would do that would mislead us as to the constitutionality of the Jesuits Estates bill, and it was on his declaration that it was constitutional, and that Parliament had no authority to disallow it, that we supported it and the Government. But my private differences with Sir John Thompson are no one's concern. The people in time will see the kind of man he is. In my case there are the two reports which speak for themselves in black and white, and you can't go behind Sir John's own reports.

THE McNAMEE CLAIMS.

TO THE EDITOR:—At the last sitting of the local house a sum of money was noted McNamee & Co. on the distinct understanding that local contractors having claims against that firm should be paid. I understand some firms have been paid their accounts, and others, like myself, have not. Being an unfortunate in this matter, I would like to know why the Government do not see their intention carried out.

A CLAIMANT.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Progress at Wellington—Board of Trade Meeting—McLeod's Victory.

NANAIMO, Dec. 11.—The rapid progress now being made at Wellington has induced several of our leading merchants to erect branch stores on the new townsite to enable them to serve their customers with promptitude. The company is now following a better policy than hitherto, and has gone so far as to place a suitable piece of land at the disposal of the Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias lodges, who will jointly erect a large hall for their purposes at a cost of $4000. Work has been rather slack so far this month, but it is believed full work will now be had. The shaft now in course of sinking near Departure Bay is expected to be down in February, when a large force of men will be employed in opening up levels. Considering all the inducements now to be had at Wellington, the place will likely soon double its present population.

A RACER.

Most everybody who has been a few times to Nanaimo becomes acquainted with little Joe Kier, who carries the mail between Somenos and several other villages. Yesterday he found he had forgotten some package, and as the train pulled out he got in a buggy and drove home, thence on to Duncan's with all speed, and caught the train almost as soon as it got there. Joe had a mile further to go by the road, and now the train hands want to back his horse for a racer.

PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant event took place at the regular meeting of the Good Templars on Wednesday night. A presentation was made to Mr. W. E. Evans, of Northfield, who met with a serious accident, causing the loss of his eye, some time ago. The present was the result of the concert given last month under the auspices of the Good Templars, and amounted to the sum of $150. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. A programme of songs, recitations and addresses was greatly appreciated and the refreshments were worthy of the occasion. Quite a number of Northfield people were present.

GREAT REJOICING.

There was great rejoicing here yesterday when it became known McLeod had defeated Dunbar in the hammer-throwing contest in Victoria. Dan's supporters here are always prepared to back him liberally, knowing well if he is ever beaten it will be because he has met a better man than himself. They never dream that Dan would sell them, and they have full faith that he will keep the promise he made openly to them at the banquet tendered to him a couple of years ago, viz., that he would never sell a match.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade met on Wednesday evening to transact business of importance. A communication was received and read from the Victoria Board of Trade, asking the assistance of the Nanaimo Board to co-operate with them in securing better train accommodation between Nanaimo and Victoria, and increased steamboat accommodation to Comox and the east coast. After considerable discussion it was decided to recommend, (1) That the Sunday afternoon train be changed to Monday; (2) that arrangements be made for the E. & N. trains to make close connection with the C.P.R. mails via Nanaimo; (3) that a semi-weekly service be established between Nanaimo and Comox. The most important business discussed is refused to the press, as it is not sufficiently ripe for publication.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The Gibson-Suggett foot race for $250 a side will take place on Saturday.

The Northfield sports are preparing a piece of land for a bicycle and foot racing track.

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 100 Government street. tf

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Don't forget the free lunch at the Bee Hive to-night.

Arrived at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, Dec. 10.—The Empress of Japan arrived here to-day.

Wanted.

Good lots for cash. None but bargains need apply. Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce avenue.

David Spencer's

House is well known for always having the newest productions in carpets. New additions keep his stock fresh and desirable.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

Enquired For.

Chas. Roberts, a contractor who did considerable work on the Lange and Milne blocks is out of town. He was being enquired for this afternoon by several people.

That is What They Say.

Seven tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans for $1, and 8 of salmon $1; 9 pounds of raisins or currants or 3 pounds mixed peel for $1 at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Conservatory Concert.

The pupils of the Conservatory of Music, Douglas street, will give a concert on the 21st inst., and the preparations that are being made point to a very artistic and excellent performance.

David Spencer's

Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

Struck Tacoma.

The tug-of-war mania has struck Tacoma. The exposition building has been rented for a tournament between teams from the different nationalities and trades in the city of Tacoma for prizes ranging from $300 to smaller sums.

Engineers' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association will be held at the rooms, 76 Yates street, to-morrow evening, when business of considerable importance will be brought up.

Bank of B. C. Extension.

The Bank of British Columbia will, in the early spring, open a branch establishment in Nelson to serve the growing Kootenay lake district, in which this well known financial institution has an important clientele.

Tucker-Bassett.

Among the passengers from Seattle by the City of Kingston yesterday afternoon were M. Tucker and Mrs. M. Bassett, both of Seattle. The couple registered at the Oriental Hotel, where they were married last night, Rev. Mr. White tying the nuptial knot.

Bet They Never Said It.

The Vancouver Telegram says: "Officers of the warships now in harbor say that there is more fun to be had in Vancouver in a day than is to be got out of poky old Victoria in a month." There is a man in Victoria willing to bet a new hat that the officers of the warships never said anything of the kind.

Found a Few Fish.

Water Commissioner Lynn had the pleasant duty of superintending the cleaning out of the dam at the water works last night. It is not often that such a visitation is made, and consequently many fish were disturbed. There was the representative quantity of mud taken out, a little more, if possible, than should be found at the source of the city's water supply.

New Boot and Shoe Store.

Messrs. Cavin Brothers have opened their boot and shoe store in the Doane block on Douglas street, near Johnson, with a splendid stock from both American and Canadian factories. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Geo. Cavin, has had a number of years' experience in the business and thoroughly understands the wants of the public. Both members are good rustlers and are certain to succeed.

New Books.

Two new books just issued by Benj. R. Tucker, Boston, have been well received by the reading minds. One, "Holiday Stories," by Stephen Fishe, is a very entertaining collection of modern sketches, told in modern style. "The Quintessence of Ibsenism" is an analysis of the plays of this famous, or infamous writer, which has been compiled by G. Bernard Shaw. The latter book is realistic and well written.

Y.L.I. at Home.

About 300 ladies and gentlemen were hospitally received at Harmony Hall last evening by the members of the Young Ladies' Institute of the R.C. Cathedral. A programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered, after which the hall was cleared and those present enjoyed a dance. Refreshments were served during the evening by the young ladies and everybody was made to feel thoroughly "at home."

Thanks to Friends.

Many thanks to the friends who have contributed to the Refuge Home, 108 Cormorant street, in the past two months: Mrs. Hart, Mrs. R. Elford, Miss H. Cusack, ladies of Spring Ridge Baptist Church, Mrs. W. Pollard, Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mr. W. Atkins, Mrs. T. Hooper, Mrs. E. Moore, Mr. A. Lewis, Mrs. P. Wilson, Miss A. Leake, Mrs. Roderick Finlayson, City Police, Mr. Roland, Mrs. Bickford, a friend, Mrs. W. Dee, Mrs. Capt. Lindburg, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Peeare, Chief Sheppard, Dr. Lewis Hall and others.

Sons of Temperance.

A meeting was held last evening for the purpose of organizing a division of the Sons of England. There were a number of prominent gentleman present who decided to name the new division "Empire." The lodge was instituted by the Rev. H. L. Brown, provincial D.G.W.P., of Nanaimo. There were 18 charter members. The following officers were elected: W.P., S. Bartlett; Treasurer, Charles F. Mackenzie; Recording Scribe, Dr. Lewis Hall; P.W.P., J. H. Emery. A meeting will be held shortly to arrange for a hall and make other arrangements.

To Builders.

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Souvenir Christmas Cards.

Pretty scenes around Victoria; 100 different varieties. We are open in the evenings. Jones & Co., 60 Yates St.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

Too Sick To Come Down.

Supt. of Provincial Police Hussey last night received a telegram from Nanaimo stating that the boy Vipond, who is awaiting his trial on a charge of rape was too sick to come down. The witnesses who came down yesterday returned home this morning, the case having been adjourned for two weeks.

Order Quashed.

An order for the production in the Supreme Court of the Chinese girl Ah Ho, now in the Home, was made yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake, but to-day it was found that a guardian had been appointed by the Chief Justice, and until this was annulled no action could be taken. The woman Ng Suey, who claims to be the girl's mother, could not tell the girl's age or name. The order was quashed with costs.

Another Burglary.

Mr. Ward's grocery store, at the corner of Government and John streets, was entered sometime between 2 o'clock and daylight this morning and $35 or $40 and a box of tobacco stolen. The burglars were evidently the same ones who visited Mr. Williams' store on Thursday evening, as the same means were used to gain an entrance. A panel in the front door was bored and sawn out and the brace and bit were also used on the combination drawer containing the money. About twenty holes were bored in the counter and the drawer taken over to the vacant lot opposite, where it was emptied of all the cash, amounting to about $35. Two men visited the place, as a hole was bored in the back door so that those upstairs could not come down without being seen. Mr. Ward heard the noise, but thought it was caused by rats and therefore did not notice it.

A Customs Puzzle.

The customs authorities of Portland, Ore., have a puzzle in regard to the cargo of the British bark Ochtentyne. She is from Antwerp and has on board several lots of nails, etc., valued in aggregate at about $30,000, which were shipped for that port from New York via Antwerp, where they were landed and transhipped. It is claimed that this is in violation of the coasting laws of the United States, which forbids the shipping of merchandise from one port in the United States to another in foreign vessels. The importers will probably put in an appearance at the custom house to-day, and the goods under the instructions from the department will probably be confiscated. The owners will most likely be allowed to take the goods on giving bonds, as was done in a similar case in San Francisco, but how the matter will turn out remains to be seen.

An Accomplished Musician.

Mr. F. Victor Austin has arrived from San Francisco and will associate himself with the Conservatory of Music on Douglas street. Mr. Austin is a very accomplished musician, who graduated from the instruction of some of the most eminent teachers in Paris and London. In the former place he studied privately under the professor of the Paris Conservatory of Music, and one of his instructors in England was the well-known violin soloist and leader of the Queen's private orchestra, Victor Buzia. After winning brilliant honors in Europe, Mr. Austin came to California, where he has been taught in the leading colleges and schools. His specialties in instruments are the violin, mandolin and guitar, on which he excels. Mr. Austin is still quite a young man, whose ability, energy and pleasant manner will be an acquisition to the musical circles of Victoria.

Admiralty Court.

Chief Justice Begbie and Capt. Sinclair, R.N., of H.M.S. Champion, sat as an admiralty court to-day on the Zambesi-Fannie Dutard collision matter. It will be remembered that the steamer Zambesi collided with the lumber laden schooner Fannie Dutard some time ago, and the latter was cut down to the water's edge. She was then towed into port by the steamer. A claim for $15,000 damages was laid against the steamer by the owners of the schooner, and a counter claim of $10,000 salvage was laid against the schooner by the owners of the steamer, as the former towed the latter to port after the collision. The court is now sitting to adjudge the case. Messrs. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., and H. D. Helmcken appeared for the Fannie Dutard, and Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and A. Phillip Peacock for the Zambesi. A large number of witnesses have to be examined, and it may be some days before the trial is ended.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Pacific Asphalt Co. vs. McGregor & Jeeves—This was an application on the part of plaintiffs for leave to sign final judgment. The court gave judgment for the amount paid in. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs; George Jay for defendant.

Low Ding et al. vs. Wong Yui Wan—Defendants applied for an order that plaintiffs give security for costs in the action pending. The order was made. A. L. Belyea for plaintiffs; C. C. Pemberton for defendant.

Poultry and Dogs.

The Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, which will hold its fourth annual show here on January 12th, 13th and 14th, is making better headway than ever and the prospects are that it will break the record this time. The owners of fine dogs are taking a special interest in it this time on account of the association being connected with the Canadian Kennel Club. There is some honor in obtaining a diploma of merit and the association is fortunate in having obtained S. A. Roberts, of London, to judge the dogs, as he is a gentleman who is an enthusiast in such matters and can tell whether a dog is up to the mark or not. He can also give the reason for his decision. F. W. Hitchcock, of Kansas, has been engaged to score the poultry, and is one of America's leading judges, being engaged to score all the western shows this fall with the exception of California. He is now judging an exhibition in Salt Lake City, and has engagements all through December and up to the time of the show in this city. The association in this city is certainly a vigorous one, and shows more than ordinary enterprise in their efforts to encourage thoroughbred stock throughout the province. The Ontario government grants about $1500 annually to the poultry associations to encourage the production of good stock, which perhaps accounts for the fact that British Columbia agents are now in Ontario buying poultry for this market.

Imperial Theatre.

"Hazel Kirke" was again played by the Imperial Stock Company before an overflowing house last night. The principal actors were heartily applauded. Miss Dalgleish appeared as "Hazel Kirke" and sustained the part with her wonted ability and finish. Miss Belmour's conception of "Mercy Kirke" was most impassioned and realistic, and showed very careful study. "Dunstan Kirke" received praiseworthy treatment from Mr. F. Summerfield, who delineated his part with force. The light comedy part of P. Green (not verdant) was most amusingly carried out by Mr. C. M. Gray. Mr. Silas Robinson, as "Aaron Rodney," was exceedingly good. Mr. L. Belmour, as "Barney O'Flynn," was also very good. To-night "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be played. The play is a celebrated English temperance emotional drama in five acts, taken from T. S. Arthur's novel of the same name. It combines a number of notable prominent and attractive features, good acting, splendid scenery and handsome costumes. This drama, wherever played, has always drawn full houses. The Imperial band and orchestra, under Mr. Cross' management, is being very well spoken of and admired by all who have heard them.

Where They Can Be Found.

The preparations which have been going forward at 59 Government street are now over, and it is known that Davidson Bros., have the finest and most elegant stock of goods in town. They have some of the most unique clocks and time pieces, as well as ornamental articles and figures in bronze and silver. Any one of these would be a present worth having, and as there is no house in town able to compete with this for quality and prices. A visit of inspection will not be lost. Remember the address 59 Government street.

Beautiful in Death.

Visitors to the park last summer will remember the gorgeous hued peacock that was one of the features of the place. Through some unknown cause the bird sickened and died, but that its beauties might be preserved, Ald. Munn has had the defunct bird mounted by Mr. Marsh, a taxidermist of much skill, as the life-like appearance of the peacock now indicates. The bird is on exhibition in Morrow, Holland & Co.'s office, but it will later be sent to the city library, where it may become the nucleus of a civic museum.

The Revivalists.

The services in the Pandora street Methodist church last evening commenced by the singing of "Come to Jesus, Come Believing." The coming services were then announced by Mr. Rugg. Sunday morning one of the evangelists will preach at Gorge Road Methodist church and the other at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A meeting for men only will be held in St. Andrew's church in the afternoon. The Bible readings next week, Tuesday and Thursday, will be held in Calvary Baptist church.

An Awful Accident.

Doctors Ernest Hall, L. Hall, F. W. Hall, Foote and Leitch performed an operation this morning in an effort to save the life of Mr. Patton, the carpenter who fell from a scaffolding at Jas. Dunsmuir's house yesterday afternoon and broke several small bones in his neck. The unfortunate man has been conscious ever since he was picked up, but his body and legs are paralysed. The doctors are as yet unable to say whether the man will live or not.

New Overcoats.

The extra men on the police force who were without overcoats are now happy and comfortable, as these very necessary garments have been served out. Although the climate of Victoria is not as rigorous as that of eastern cities, it is still cold enough these nights to make an overcoat a very acceptable thing. Especially is this true in the case of a police officer who must be out at all hours in all sorts of weather.

Schooner Mascot Changes Hands.

Hall & Goepel's schooner Mascot, formerly the Jaunita, was sold to-day to Capt. H. F. Steward. The Mascot will be kept in the sealing business by her new owner. The price for the vessel, with boats and outfit complete, was in the neighborhood of $5000. She is said to have been a good bargain, as she is just about the right size for sealing.

Another Branch.

The rising town of Nelson will have two banks before next summer, the Bank of Montreal, as well as the Bank of British Columbia, having decided to start a branch there. The building for the former is fast nearing completion, and business will be commenced early in the spring. The fittings for the new building will be sent up shortly.

The Assize Court.

The charge of attempted rape against the man Keene was up in the assize court to-day, when the complainant gave her evidence in a rather minute manner. Quite a number of witnesses testified to other advances the accused had made on them, and the case was in progress at the time of going to press.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

Committed for Trial.

The Chinaman who played with fire by stealing a lawyer's cash box out of Bodwell and Irving's office, and got burnt by being caught, was to-day committed for trial. The cash and papers are in the registrar's office, and Mr. Bodwell has two nickels in his pocket.

Voters' List.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen will sit as a court of revision on the voters' list for the city on the 21st inst. All complaints in respect to the said list must be sent in to the City Clerk's office not later than the 19th inst.

To Be Tested.

The city hydrants are to be tested next week to obtain the pressure at the different ones, as well as to see that all are in good order and ready for business.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Finnan Haddies

and Fundy bloaters received this day at 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Useful and fancy Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

A couple of new car trucks have arrived from the east for the National Electric Tramway Company.

Christie's fruit cakes just received at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

The jewelry store of Ald. Gifford, of Westminster, was robbed of $500 worth of watches and rings last night.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

A Society of Christian Endeavor has been formed at Vancouver in connection with the St. Andrew's church.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

A large eagle, 8 feet from wing tip to wing tip, ornaments the front of a Johnson street fish and poultry store. The bird was shot yesterday out in the rural districts.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Prof. Gieschen, member of C Battery Band, furnished music for Young Ladies' Institute last night, and not Haine's orchestra, as stated in this morning's paper.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Money to loan from $500 to $10,000 on first-class security. Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce avenue.

Prof. J. Oliver gave another one of his pleasant bon bon socials last evening. There were about 35 couples in attendance. All went home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Glasgow Beef hams just received at R. H. Jamieson's 33 Fort street.

The N.P.R. have discontinued their afternoon eastern train from Portland for the winter. This change was made necessary on account of the wheat blockade and also as the traffic was dropping off.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

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CORNISH FUNERALS.

Singular Outpourings of the People—Making and Carrying the "Box"—Quaint Ceremonials, Showing the Tenacious Cherishing of Olden Cornish Customs and Traditions.

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CROWAN, Cornwall, Nov. 23.—I always love to come into rough and hearty old Cornwall. Physically it has two interesting aspects—the moorland, mineland interior barrenness and the weird and wondrous coastwise scenic glory.

The moorlands stretch dolorously as if in boundless loneliness. The tors or hills are bleak and bare. The whole face of nature seems torn and scarred as if by tremendous elemental struggles. Yet all these caverns and chasms which disfigure it were made by the hand of man. Its granite, shale and slate hide copper, tin and iron. For more than 3,000 years its surface has been cleft, and its depths gored and bored, until its face is pitted as if with extinct volcanoes.

Toward St. George's channel at the northwest and the English channel at the southeast innumerable valleys and tiny burns slope toward and cut through the walls by the sea, every one discharging limpid streams, which go whirling, foaming or singing to the sea. Along the sides of these lovely combes are the quaint old homes, the rich acres, the ample ricks of grain and the sleek herds of the sturdy farmers of Cornwall. Tramp these coast roads but a mile, you suddenly stumble upon these lovely vales, the stream and the farms half hidden by glorious foliage dotting the sides far up the combe as eye can reach—here a rumbling old mill, there a nestling church, below you the quaint old village; beyond, the tiny haven skirted by the homes of fishers and specked by queer fishers' crafts; farther, the tide plowing up between massive haven walls or a stretch of low tide rock and drift, and at last the bright blue sea.

So there are three kinds of folk and life in Cornwall. The mines and miners largely occupy the barren interior. Between these and the coast are the farms and farmers of the tiny combes and vales. And everybody on the coast is a fisherman, fishwife, or in some way profits from the endless harvesting of the deep. Yet these Cornish folk are all one. They are one in sentiment, and tradition, in everyday life and custom, in ceaseless labor and integrity, in countless quaint and curious superstitions, in dislike and distrust of every English person and thing outside of Cornwall, and they are one in an almost universal piety. They are nearly all Methodists of the first, firm sort. They are all God fearing, spook believing, honest dealing folk, who believe that liquor is as good for the body as is religion for the soul, scrimping neither, indulging in neither to excess, and withal savoring their rugged, everyday lives with a mutual helpfulness that is noble and a generous hospitality to the right meaning stranger which knows no bounds.

Having been much among these simple and sturdy people, I have been greatly impressed by the often mournful and almost stern manner in which their olden customs are preserved. Change is unknown in Cornwall. It is regarded in the nature of desecration. The changeless pursuits of the people for thousands, not hundreds, of years—mining, farming and fishing—largely account for this. Besides Cornwall has few large towns. People live in miners' cottages, farmhouses and fishers' huts, which are huddled, by the half dozen to perhaps a score, in tiny hamlets. In these Cornish life may be seen today precisely as it has remained for hundreds of years.

Perhaps there is no event among these people more illustrative of character, traits and the peculiar cherishing of mournful customs than the Cornish funeral. No work is done for half a score of miles roundabout on funeral days. All festive or political occasions fail to draw together such Cornish crowds as the burial of the lowliest man or woman of Cornwall. The assemblages never number less than many hundreds, and usually comprise many thousands, of "Cousin Jacks," as all Cornishmen are called and all call each other; while the burial of a Cornish farmer, miner or fisherman will often attract far greater crowds than that of the greatest and noblest lord. To illustrate this singular outpouring on funeral occasions, in 1870 the body of a Praze miner who had emigrated to Colorado and had been accidentally killed in one of the mines of that state, was brought back here for burial. The entire population of Cornwall is less than a half million souls, yet more than 100,000 Cornish folk attended this funeral, or nearly ten times the number that gathered at the funeral ceremonies of the late Lord St. Aubyn.

Every little hamlet has its carpenter and joiner. From time immemorial this personage has possessed extraordinary dignity from the fact that, by favor and custom, he is also the undertaker. His shop, which is also his home, where his apprentice lives with him, is regarded with extreme awe. It contains the "funeral tackle," the necessary implements for burial, which have been handed down through generations, and in whose preservation himself and his wife exercise and display extraordinary anxiety and pride. The people are universally superstitious regarding all these articles, and if any are accidentally seen lying about, they exhibit genuine awe and fear.

The joiner is quite as keen in keeping informed regarding the progress of any neighborhood illness, and is not likely to be caught unprepared when his services are finally required, for there is not only thirty shillings, or a trifle over seven American dollars, to be got for the ordinary Cornish coffin, but death ushers in the joiner's absolute reign for at least forty-eight hours. During that period he is the undertaker, the greatest man in Cornwall, and in all commands and behests no czar was ever more implicitly obeyed.

But he cannot provide against accidents in the mines. If in the nighttime a knocking is heard at the door his good wife Jinny is the first to waken, with "Tommy, sumbody's Jack be dead. Go t' doear!"

Descending, he greets the swarthy "pairdner" of the dead miner with a solemn visage, calculating the while if the lumber and coffin furniture are ready, when this brief but comprehensive colloquy may be heard:

"Wass a matter, Coden (cousin) Jack, pur?"

"Thee cosn't guess whose dead, you."

"No, no, Coden Jack; who es a?"

"Jack's Billy's dead, you. Hawl (hole in the 'mine pitch') went oaff about un h' smash un all to scats."

"Thee doesn't say so?"

"Yes, yes, you. Thees muns mak a box far un!"

All is now bustle in the little shop. The measure for the "box" has been brought with the aid of a "strop" or string, or the undertaker secures it by an extraordinary series of professional maneuvers about the person of the "pairdner," who as cautiously admits certain comparisons regarding his own stature and that of "un" who was "smashed all to scats."

Then the sleepy "'prentice" is bundled out of bed and hurried off to Praze, Helston or Penzance for the coffin handles and plate, the latter always being a huge enameled affair more than a foot square. The lad, shivering with fright, first proceeds to the house for the requisite lettering. Then the dreariest trip on earth is taken by this Cornish boy. It is often from ten to twenty miles and return. Nine times out of ten his route is across howling moors, over dangerous paths that literally wind about pitfalls, or through six foot lanes where the thorn trees prod and lance him savagely. Dark and drear is this trip.

The country undertaker will complete his "box" by the next evening. It is always the same in Cornwall—of pine, stained a rich, dark cherry, with two heavy handles on each side, the huge enameled plate on top, upholstered with carpenter's shavings and cheap white muslin, and provided with a stout rope handle, like that on an emigrant chest, at the head and foot. There are no hearses in this land. No carts, wagons or carriages are ever seen here at a funeral, unless it be at one of some member of a noble family.

The delivery of the coffin for "layin out" has therefore been for generations a matter of importance and rude ceremony, and always by hand. From the universal dread of these people to come in any manner of contact with anything pertaining to the dead, "carryin the box" is attended with some mystery and more difficulty. Usually the undertaker's old cronies, who know that liquor and perhaps a shilling besides is at the end of the journey, are engaged. These, four in number, with the "box" on timbers between, and with the joiner at their head, set out on their lugubrious journey, which is often one of many miles.

On arrival at the place of destination the "box" is set down some distance from the house. In accordance with long custom he enters alone and announces his mission. Through just as old a custom a short period of wailing is then the rule. This ceases as abruptly as it began, when the undertaker always asks of the widow, "Well, Jinny, hast ee got any licker? The chaps out ther's a little 'fraid." She will invariably reply, "Yes, my son, plenty, plenty." He then repairs to the thirsty helpers, with the remark: "No fear, boys, long o' Jack. Jinny's got plenty licker," and they will as cheerily reply, "All roight, Tommy, we can stand un now!"

These matters, essential from time immemorial, being once adjusted, they are followed by a great amount of officious measurement, for from first to last every possible opportunity for simple impressiveness and effect is made most of. Sometimes the "heading" of the little stairway is removed. Perhaps the "box" must go in through the second story window. But nothing more terrible could happen than to have the "box" come into the house in any other way than "feet first." That would be an unqualified and absolute presage of further death in the same family, or to neighbors who were "watching" with the family.

In Cornwall "watching" with the dead is universally called "settin oop with Coden Jack." Friends and relatives always go to the house of mourning and enliven the family with memories of other similar occasions, of the most marked characteristics of the deceased, and, all else failing, revive the countless uncanny death legends and superstitions of Cornwall. These gatherings, however, are never held in the room with the dead. The single living room of the Cornish household is utilized, and it would not be a Cornish home if the funeral "saffron cake" and an abundance of liquor were not provided.

By word of mouth the hour, which is set by the undertaker, of departing for the parish church—for although nearly all Cornish folk are Wesleyan Methodists, every Cornishman is finally buried with the Church of England service—has been made known far and near. Thousands of folk, all in black, gather to escort the dead and mourners. Here again the importance of the undertaker is observed. He has selected a voluntary choir from the crowd. He appoints the eight "bierers" or bearers. He brings two chairs from the house and sets them in the highway. The coffin is deposited on these. Then he arranges the "bierers" and the curious "coffin tackle."

This consists of two polished hectagon sticks four feet long and round at the ends, and four stout linen "napkins" two feet wide and three yards long. Two of these are passed through the rope handles, one at each coffin end, knotted, and the sticks are passed through these knots, providing supporting handles for "bierers," two at the head and two at the foot. Four other "bierers," two on each side, assist in carrying the coffin, by passing two napkins under the coffin and the ends up through the side handles, for it should be remembered that the burden must be literally carried often for many miles, and never once set upon the ground, although, from another ancient custom, chairs will be seen set outside every house along the funeral way.

A dirge is sung while the mourners are being disposed in due order. Then the undertaker reads the first two lines of that most lugubrious and solemn of all Wesleyan hymns—

Where'er we go, where'er we be,
We're marching to the grave!—

which is the signal for wailing on the part of the mourners, weird and plaintive chanting by the choir, though no others are allowed to lift their voices, and for the slow and measured departure of the doleful cortege.

All along the way the undertaker is proudly conducting his functions. He selects helpers who believe the regular "bierers," though the latter must always be in their places when passing a village. And it would not be a Cornish funeral if he did not command the choir to sing "Where'er We Go," as every hamlet or little collection of houses was approached; if every person overtaken upon the way did not join the cortege and accompany it for some distance; if any one coming toward the procession did not instantly turn backward on its discovery; if the choir did not use its utmost powers as the parish church was finally reached; if the cortege failed to halt a respectful distance from the church door until the "passon" and sexton had made their appearance, wholly outside the entrance, to receive it; if all the women did not wail and weep during the entire service; if the "passon," sexton and undertaker were not paid for their services, at the grave, in coin, in the presence of the entire multitude; if hundreds of "Cousin Jacks" and "Cousin Jinnies" did not return to the bereaved home to participate in sympathetic reminiscence, saffron cake, beer and liquor; and if the departed's "pairdners" and cronies, including the undertaker with his "helpers" and "bierers," did not repair to the public house to indulge in toddy, boiled beer or "shneagrum"—a Cornish drink of beer, brandy, sugar and lemon—and during the eventful night 10,000 times praise their late comrade with the highest eulogy one Cornish man can bestow upon another:

"Ah, Coden Jack's gone, you. Ah, ee knowed tin, did Coden Jack!"

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

THE MODERN VOYAGE.

Improvements of the Age for the Convenience of Travelers.

The reduction of time in the ocean passage is the most remarked of all modern steamship advances, but by no means the most important. The multitudes who are now about to come home from Europe are not greatly advantaged by the saving of a day in the passage, but they are enormously benefitted by the improvements which have made the passage safe and so much more comfortable than of old.

The modern ocean liner is a great machine against which the anger of the sea is impotent. No weather imperils its safety, no wind endangers it, no stress of storm can overcome its strength. The passenger knows from the outset that whatever winds may blow his arrival in safety is as certain as anything human can be.

But the improvement does not stop with safety. The form of these machines is such that the old distresses of motion are reduced to a minimum. The passenger who walks deck high in air feels far less of the sea's rage than did his predecessor of a score of years ago who sailed just above the turbulent surface. There are still persons who suffer with seasickness, but their number grows smaller and the extent of their suffering less. With many of them the qualms are due to a previously excited imagination, or to some physical condition for which the seasickness is as good a remedy as any other.

The shortening of the voyage is a gain, but the improvements which have made the voyage safe and comfortable even to the point of luxury have contributed far more to the sum of human happiness.—N. Y. World.

A Novelty in Education.

Some Russian schools have petitioned the ministry of education to introduce instruction in "graceful bearing, polite bowing, genuflexions and the manners of polite society" for the pupils. For this purpose dancing masters would be engaged and their lessons entered in the regular programme of instruction. But the principal object of their instruction would be "polite social manners and graceful bearing," and not single dances. In the higher grades square and round dances might be introduced successively, according to the development of the pupils. "Is this piece of information," says a Moscow contemporary, "another invention of Prince Mestcherky's fertile brains? Or are there, indeed, popular educators who desire to have dancing introduced in our public schools, while the population of seventeen governments have no bread to eat.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon Wednesday, 16th inst., for certain works at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.
de10

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a two-story frame residence on Bellot street for A. Scroggs, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Friday, December 18th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39 Government street, Dec. 5, 1891. de5-6t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchuclesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 60 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 408 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no6

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Delmonico Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
W. W. PETRIE.
no13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.
no13-1d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.,
per C. F. Jackson,
Manager.
nov18-tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, BROAD STREET. no12-4

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
no6-30t

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
no5

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
oc12-60t

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. P. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 3, 1891. se3-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

MUNICIPAL.

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
no27

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Reunion of Brother and Sister by Telephone.

After a Separation of Twenty-Five Years They Are Brought Together in a Miraculous Manner.

W. W. Wheeler did not ring off when he was through with his telephone a few days ago. The patient young woman in the main office on Washington street called "Hello, fiveoughtninefour! Are you through?" until she was tired. Then she broke the connection of 5,094 with a North side wire. She might have asked all day and rung all night without a response, for W. W. Wheeler had gone out of his office at a bound, leaving the receiver dangling alongside the box, and was even then lashing his galloping horse down Clinton street. A strange thing had come to pass. The telephone, having broken up families and made enemies of friends and turned father against son, had finally repented the evil of its ways and brought together a brother and sister lost to each other for five and twenty years.

Long ago, says the Chicago Post, the Wheelers lived in Canada, a happy and contented family. There were the father and mother and two children, William and Helen. Mrs. Wheeler died, and her husband, after a time, married a second wife. The marriage, like too many others of its kind, did not result happily. The second Mrs. Wheeler and the children were not congenial, and so it came about that twenty-five years ago this fall the boy, William W. Wheeler, left his home and struck out for himself. His family made inquiries for him, but these came to nothing, and gradually the search was given up and the boy drifted out of the remembrance of all his relatives but one. His sister Helen never forgot him and never ceased to love him. Five years later it seemed best for her also to look out for herself and to leave the home of her childhood. This she did, and for a time lived with friends in Canada. As the years went by she was more and more attracted to the United States and finally came here to live. Six years ago she reached Chicago and became a contented inmate of the home of William D. Kerfoot, the wealthy real estate man and world's fair director.

At that time she had not heard from her brother for nineteen years, but woman like, she never forgot him. The years came and went, but she kept his memory green and waited patiently but never despairingly for the day to arrive when they should meet. Recently Miss Wheeler was idling away the time at Mr. Kerfoot's home, and, entirely by chance as it seemed, her hand rested upon the telephone book which lay upon a table at her side. Was it chance? Did her hand fall by pure accident upon the volume? Miss Wheeler cannot think so. She opened the book and carelessly looked over the list of names. After a time curiosity prompted her to look at the telephone subscribers who bore her own name. She listlessly turned the pages until she came to the Wheelers, and her attention was riveted upon the following lines:

5,094—Wheeler, W. W., rock, asphalt and cement paver, 11-13 south Clinton street.

It was her brother's name! She started at the sight of the familiar initials, and then laughed at her own foolishness. This man couldn't be her brother. Meetings like this were not possible outside of novels. But the name brought memories, and she sat with the open telephone book in her lap and thought of the old home in Canada. W. W. Wheeler, telephone 5,094! "I will call that man up to-morrow," she said. She was up very early Monday morning and moving impatiently about the house. When she thought it was time for a business man to be in his office she rang and called up 5,094.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Is this Mr. Wheeler?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever live in Canada?"

"Yes. A good many years ago."

"What was your father's name?"

He gave it, and in response to a similar question about his mother gave her name. Then there was a pause, and presently a voice trembling with emotion was heard over the wire:

"Did you have a sister named Helen?"

Quick as a flash the answer came back: "Yes! My God! Are you Helen?"

"I am Helen."

Mr. Wheeler flung down the receiver after learning her address and jumped for his hat. Running to his buggy, which stood just outside the door, he leaped into it and lashed the horse into a gallop. People who saw him thought he was crazy. He stood upright, flogging the animal with mad blows. In just twenty minutes after he had been hung up on the telephone he was at Mr. Kerfoot's door and his sister Helen was in his arms. He could hardly wait for satisfactory arrangements to be made. Twenty-five years is a long time, and brother and sister had much to say to each other. But in a few hours he took her home with him to live and the grief of the past separation was forgotten in the joy of the present meeting. Miss Wheeler has lived here six years and her brother seven, but neither had ever suspected the presence of the other. After twenty-five years the much abused telephone brought them together. The instrument has its uses. Times like Edison and Bell will run down through the Wheeler family to the last generation.

Mothers

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WATERLOO SURVIVORS.

The Last Man Is Getting Scarce, and Now Comes the Last Woman.

People frequently hear about old "Waterloo men," but "Waterloo women" are undoubtedly rare. There exists, however, in France, says the Brandon Bucksaw, a Mme. de Variola, who nursed wounded soldiers on the great Belgian battlefield and traversed the historic plain on the night following the memorable fight which sealed the fate of the first Napoleon. Mme. de Variola lives at Nantua, in the department of the Ain. She is ninety-eight years old, having been born in March, 1793. Her father, M. Carpan, who had been employed in the household of Queen Marie Antoinette, emigrated to Belgium during the great revolution and bought the demesne near St. Amand which contained within its inclosure the Bry windmill, one of the old landmarks of Waterloo. Mme. de Variola, who still retains all her faculties, relates that on June 17, 1815, her father took her and her sister to the windmill. While they were there Napoleon entered with an aid de camp and began to survey the country round through a telescope. Seeing the girls, he told Mr. Carpan to take them away, as a great battle was to be fought near the place on the morrow. Nevertheless, the family ramained in the windmill and saw some of the fighting next day. Balls and bullets fell on the roof of the building, and toward evening a party of Prussians entered the place, one of them—an officer—remarking that it was all over with the French. Shortly afterward this officer returned to the field of battle, and had not gone far before his legs were shattered by a cannon ball. At night M. Carpan went out with his children and assisted the wounded, who were mostly French. Mme. de Variola's husband was a Spaniard, who was once wealthy, but died poor. His widow is not too well off in her old age. She was formerly befriended by the Empress Eugenie, but is now supported mainly by her children.

ALONE AMID SKELETONS.

The Only Inhabitant of an Island Where 3,000 Indians Had Been Buried.

Two prospectors recently visited the island of San Nicholas, off the Ventura coast, with the purpose of taking up land. They found the land on the island, which is four miles wide by twelve long, utterly barren. On the western side sand is about the only thing seen, and this has been blown from the beach clear to the top of the island, seven hundred or eight hundred feet high.

On the other side of the island, says the Ventura Free Press, they found human bones for a distance of five miles along the beach. They were very thick, and it looked as if it had been a graveyard. They also discovered the remains of human bodies on the ridge, which runs lengthwise through the island. In some places two skeletons were seen close together, as if they had been buried in the same grave. The wind had blown off what covering of soil had been thrown over them. Bones were thickly strewn along this ridge for upward of three miles. From appearances upward of four thousand Indians must have been buried there.

A shanty which had been built on the west side was found buried clear to the roof in sand. There are now about two thousand sheep on the island, and from a sort of rough grass they seem to keep fat. The party went into a cave which afforded an Indian woman, the sole occupant of the island, a home for seven years. It seems that when her party was leaving the island she jumped overboard and swam ashore in the night. Years went by before she was taken off.

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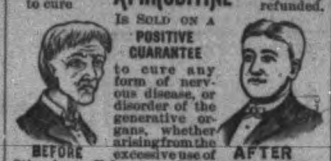

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Choice Mixed Candy, per lb	25
All kinds of Spice in bulk, per lb	15
Jams and Jellies, 3 glass jars for	1 00
Choice Pickles, 4 bottles for	1 00
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Finest Mince Meat, per lb	20
Benson Corn Starch 8 packages for	95
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Dec. 30.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 11, 1891.

Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
8 a.m.	43	30.54	E by S	Cloudy
Noon.	43	30.53	E by N	"
4 p.m.	43	30.48		Fair
8 p.m.	38	30.36	N by E	"
12 m.	43	30.25	NE by N	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 44; lowest, 35.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 11, 1891.

THURSDAY, Dec. 10.				FRIDAY, Dec. 11.			
h.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	7.50	8	4.00	1	5.00	8	7.00
2	6.75	9	4.42	2	5.00	9	7.70
3	5.50	10	4.75	3	5.00	10	8.25
4	4.62	11	4.92	4	5.00	11	8.70
5	3.92	12	5.00	5	5.08	12	8.75
6	3.75			6	5.66	1	8.16
7	3.83			7	6.50		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria's eleven, which leaves to-night for New Westminster, is as follows: Goal, Raynes; backs, Drake and Howard; half-backs, Fowkes, Bennett and Martin; forwards, Goward, Allan, Heap, Selkirk and Spring. Another eleven, viz., Lorimer, McConnon, Archer, Punnett, White, Miller, Muir, Dalby, Fowkes, Gregory and Goward will play McConnon's team, which is composed as follows: Clark, Patterson, Collin (2), Fletcher, Lowe, Fraser, Martin, Earsman, McConnon and Murray.

VICTORIA COLLEGE VS. Y.M.C.A.

A match of Association football will be played between the two above clubs to-morrow at Beacon Hill at 1:30 p.m. The teams are very evenly matched and and interesting game is expected. After the match is over the college boys will disperse for the Xmas holidays. The closing exercises of the school took place to-day at 4 p.m.

RUGBY.

The following team goes to Vancouver to-night to represent Victoria in the match at Hastings to-morrow afternoon: Cecil M. Roberts, W. A. Ward, C. Hugonin, A. G. Baikie, G. Miller, W. Haynes, G. H. Barnard, L. S. Barrett, G. E. Billingsburst, A. D. Crease, W. H. Langley, E. C. Carpenter, Barker, Brimstone and Morton.

Although this team is not the best that Victoria can place on the field when playing at home, it is as good as can under the circumstances be got together.

THE OAR.

Ned. Hanlan, the oarsman, has requested an investigation of the charges that he purposely lost his race at San Francisco with McLean on Sunday last, and President Sullivan, of the Pacific Rowing Association, has accordingly called a meeting of the Association to investigate the matter. Hanlan attributes his defeat to lack of condition and sudden nausea, and declares that in view of the charge he will decline a match with Henry Peterson and will go on to San Diego.

HANLAN AND M'LEAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—McLean, the British Columbia oarsman, left for Victoria on the steamer City of Puebla this morning. The proposed investigation of the Hanlan-McLean boat race by the Pacific Amateur Rowing Association did not take place last night, as no quorum was present. Hanlan gave his views with regard to the investigation. He saw he had been unjustly accused of faking when as a matter of fact he lost his own money and was beaten on his merits. He rowed so hard to the stake boat that on overtaking McLean he was taken on with nausea and the Victorian oarsman got away from him. He said that he would like to make another match with McLean on the same terms, but the Victorian sculler would not consent. McLean states he had put up the stake of $3000 for himself; he rowed to win, and considered himself lucky that he came home first, for if Hanlan had not been taken sick the race would probably have ended differently. He would not row Hanlan again with less start than 123 yards in a mile, but would take 50 yards from Peterson and row him in a skiff. The investigation was adjourned until next Saturday.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Tommy Ryan, the Chicago welter-weight, yesterday telegraphed his acceptance of Danny Needham's challenge to the world and wires that he will be ready to wager $5000 on the side. The contest will take place in this city in January or February.

Young Mitchell, writing from Philadelphia under date of Dec. 3, states that his combination has had to cancel a number of engagements owing to the fact that Dempsey is very sick, and that he will return home on Christmas week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Peter Jackson received last evening articles of agreement for his glove contest with Slavin at the National club, London, on June 15th. The articles had Slavin's signature attached, and it was not long after they arrived before Peter's autograph also figured upon them. They call for a glove contest for $10,000, Jackson being allowed $750 for travelling expenses. Jackson will leave for the East within a couple of weeks, but will not sail from New York for Liverpool until February. He will train at Brighton, Eng., for the match.

THE TURF

REDWOOD, Cal., Dec. 9.—The trial of the case of Richard Tenbroeck, the noted horseman, against his wife, for divorce, was begun in the Superior Court before Judge Buck yesterday. Plaintiff claims that his wife deserted him in December, 1889. Defendant sets up a claim that her husband was often in a dangerous and violent state, and that she had contributed $2500 in money of her own for his support.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. Sylvester, of Alaska, is in town.

T. Piper returned from the Sound this morning.

John S. Anderson, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Miller returned on this morning's Victorian.

Chief Engineer Deasy is down sick with a heavy cold.

Edward and Thomas Huggins, of Tacoma, are in the city.

John C. Calhoun, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Oriental.

Dr. Milne, M. P. P., returned from Vancouver last night.

W. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is registered at the Oriental Hotel.

Mrs. Peters, wife of Major Peters of C Battery, has returned from the east.

Thos O'Connell, superintendent of the Nanaimo police, was in town yesterday.

Capt. J. G. Cox is suffering from a severe attack of cold or a mild attack of la grippe.

D. W. Morrow, who has been very ill for some days, managed to get down town to-day.

Geo. Courtnay, of the firm of Rothsay & Courtnay, Aberdeen, Washington, is in the city.

Matthew T. Johnston, of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, left for England last evening via the C.P.R.

Geo. H. Young, inspector of ports, returned from Tacoma last evening. He will leave for Vancouver to-morrow.

E. A. Morris, one of the promoters of the Vancouver Dynamite and Powder Company, is in the city. The shares of the company are being rapidly taken up amongst consumers of powder.

G. L. Courtney, for a long time the popular assistant of C. P. R. Manager Allan Cameron here, is back on a brief visit. He will leave for Vancouver to-night, and will return to Aberdeen via Whatcom.

Sunol in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sunol, accompanied by trainer Marvin, arrived in this city this morning at 6:30 and was at once led to Robert Bonner's stables on West 5th street. The bay filly is in prime condition and seems none the worse for her long journey.

On the Way.

Expected to arrive in a few days a large consignment of turkeys, geese and ducks. Those wanting any should leave their orders at once. B. Gordon.

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And Charles Roberts, Defendant.

To Charles Roberts of the city of Victoria, B.C.:

TAKE NOTICE that William Munsie, Ewen Morrison and Theopholis Elford, doing business under the name, style and firm of "Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.," and all of the said city of Victoria, have commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by writ of summons issued out of that Court, dated the 9th day of December, A.D. 1891, which writ is endorsed as follows:—The Plaintiffs' claim is for the price of goods sold. The following are the particulars:—1891, Lumber, Laths and Shingles supplied Defendant between the 8th September and the 8th [illegible] 145. Cr. Nov. 11 By Cash $200; Nov. 28 do. $200.

[illegible] order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake made the 11th day of December, 1891, you are required to enter an appearance to the said writ of summons within eight days from the posting of a copy of the said writ of summons and order upon the door of your residence, No. 155½ Superior street, Victoria, B.C., and the publication of the notice; and in default of any appearance being entered the Plaintiffs may sign final judgment in this action against you.

And you are further notified that the copies of the said writ of summons and order have this day been posted upon the door of your residence, No. 155½ Superior street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1891.

Yours &c, ARTHUR L. BELYEA,

6½ Government street, Victoria, Solicitor for plaintiffs. dec11-4t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between The Michigan Lumber Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, and Charles Roberts, Defendant.

To Charles Roberts, the above-named Defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that the above named plaintiffs have commenced action against you by writ of summons issued out of this Honourable Court dated the 10th day of December A. D. 1891 and that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 11th day of December A. D. 1891, service on you of a copy of said writ and copy of said order be effected by advertisement of notice of said writ and order and posting a copy of said writ and a copy of said order at your place of residence viz:—No. 155½ Superior street, in the city of Victoria, and that you are required to appear to the said writ within eight days from the date of this advertisement inclusive of this day, otherwise judgment will be entered up against you by default.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1891.

Yours &c., H. B. W. AIKMAN,

of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

DIED.

MORRISON.—At Deanman Island, B.C. on the 6th instant, Hugh William Morrison, a native of Charlotte County, New Brunswick, aged 30 years.

The race appointed I have run;
The combat o'er, the prize is won;
And now my witness is on high,
And now my record's in the sky.

The funeral will take place on Monday next, at two o'clock, from the residence of his mother (Mrs. A. Morrison), 42 Kingston street, and at half-past two at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, church, Douglas street.

Friends are invited to attend.

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By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's office, Dec. 10, 1891. dec11

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